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Is Disease a Crime?

Not very long ago, a popular magazine published an editorial article in which the writer asserted, in substance, that all disease should be regarded as criminal. Certain it is, that much of the sickness and suffering of mankind is due to the violation of certain of Nature's laws. But to say that all sickness should be regarded as criminal, must appeal to every reasonable individual as radically wrong.

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WAR TO THE KNIFE.

War to the knife with revolution and the knife to the hilt, was proclaimed of the blues. vesterday by Premier Stolypin in a telegram addressed to the governor generals, governors and prefects throughout Russia and to the viceroy of the Caucasus, who are ordered to strike and spare not in efforts to preserve order and crush "the enemies of society."

Included in this category, as shown by the events of the day, are not only revolutionists and socialists, but also the educated liberal and landed classes represented in the constitutional democraticparty, whose clubs everywhere have peen closed, and all the progressive rewspapers, which are not permitted to lift their voices anywhere throughout the entire land.

Proclamations announcing that the death sentence has been imposed on the Emperor, General Treport, M. Pobiedonostseff, who was procurator general of the Holy Synod; General Orloff, the "pa-cificator" of the Balkan Provinces, and others, have been scattered over part of

The terrorists are said to have succeeded in na'ling copies of the rentence on the doors of General Orloff's and General Trepoff's quarters.

Two of the most famous victims of the terrorisis who were "removed" after be-ing warned that their deaths had been decreed, were the Grand Duke Sergius and former Minister of the Interior von Plehve. Several other men of less promience have met the fate decreed for them at the hands of the terrorists.

The Czar himself has been condemned before, but the asaassins have never been able to reach him. General Trepoff, the "iron-fisted," is another of the intended victims. Several attempts have been made upon his life, but he has always escaped even serious injury.

MURDER AND HOLD-UP.

While returning to his home near Horsey's road in the vicinity of Seaford, Del., last Saturday night, Robert Paswater was the victim of a brutal assault by two negroes, which resulted in a mur-

Paswater, who was in company with his father, met the negroes and demand-ed that they drive out of the road and let him pass. This they refused to do, and Oliver Cephus, one of the negroes, seized a stick of wood and felled young Paswater, splitting his head open. father took him to a nearby house, where he remained unconscious until his death late Monday evening.

Cephus and his companion were both intoxicated, and several times during the evening, it is said, mad have somebody's blood. Both negroes have fied, and no trace of them has been found. The constables of all adjoining counties in Maryland been notified, and a posse of farmers is now scouring a dense woods, believing that they are near by. The farmers are ready to lynch both if they are caught.

An influx of negroes from Maryland and Virginia, carried to Seaford to vote at the coming fall election, terminated in a brutal assault upon Urias Taylor as he was returning home Monday night. Taylor had reached the Pennsylvania Railroad station when he was accosted by three big negroes, with drawn re-volvers and razors, who demanded his valuables. They told him if he made an outcry they would kill him. Taylor fought them desperately, but they succeeded in relieving him of \$10 in money and a valuable gold watch, which had been left him by his mother.

Glut of Peach Market.

The first virtual glut of the Baltimore peach market for this season set in on Monday and continued throughout yes-Thirty-one carloads of Elbertas from the great Georgia peach country came in on Monday and sent prices numbling to 50 cents and \$1 the carrier. The fruit, due to the excessive rains that have greatly lessened the Georgia crop and seriously affected the quality of the fruit, was inferior when compared with the usual grade of this fine variety of peaches.

A number of Baltimore commission merchants brought over a number of carloads to yesterday, and were forced to dispose of the crop in a number of in-stances at greatly reduced prices. The market was declared to be decidedly off.

About 125 carloads of southern peaches were rushed into New York on Monday and knocked the market into smithereens, prices settling to 50 cents and \$1 the carrier, the same that prevailed in Baltimore. The fruit in each package received was more or less decayed.

The Eastern Shore peach was in direct competition in Baltimore yesterday with the Georgia product. The receipts were strong, but as a rule the quality was poor and prices loss. Thirty-five to 50 cents the basket were the prevailing prices, with a draggy market and slack demand.

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brought up about 2,000 baskets, and heavy shipments followed last night, The continued rains throughout Maryland threaten to seriously affect the crop in all of the great peach growing sections, and in consequence fruit farmers are suffering with a well-developed case

Work of Socialistic Society. The wrecking by bombs of the stores of the Singer Sewing Machine companies at Sosnowice, Russian Poland Monday was the work of agents of the Polish Socialistic Society and intended as an example of what may happen to others for refusing to contribute to the revolutionary cause. Four stores were wrecked simultaneously at noon. They are located at Sosnowice,, at Bendzin, at

Zawierze, and at Czenstochau. Many persons were wounded. Emissaries of the socialistic party asked the representative of the Singer com-pany's Polish branch to pay a certain sum for the benefit of the party. agent refused to do so and was informed that the shops would be destroyed. In each instance a man entered the stores and ordered the women and clerks to leave. Details are still wanting, but it appears in some instances the employes

elused to leave and the bombs were thrown without any further utterances. In the S znowice branch eight persons were injured, one of whom will lose his Four persons were arrested at Sosnowice including the probable thrower

of the bomb. Intense excitement prevails in Sosno wice and Cossacks are patrolling the streets. A sort of reign of terror exists, as other business houses have been threatened, and the public has little confidence in the power of the police to prevent fanatical deeds of violence in the name of liberty.

Killed by a Policeman. The negroes of Charleston, W. Va.,

are getting excited over the killing of one of their number by Police Officer Morris Lacey, and for a time yesterday morning it seemed as if there might be an open outbreak.

Arthur Mason, Robert Jackson and Harry Nesie, three young negroes, were drinking and carousing in the "red-light" district Monday night, and about four of them got into a wagon and were about to drive to their homes, when Officer Lacey told them to stop their noise. They drove away taunting the officer, and stopped on another street nearby and began singing and drinking and making other boisterous noises.

Lacey vent to them and dragged Ma-on from the wagon. The negro jerked away from Lacey and started to run, whereupon the officer fired, and the negro ran a few steps father and fell, dying in a minute or two. The officer then secured an old piece of quilt, and, wrapping the body in it, threw it over the river bank in the weeds and bushes. He was arrested and placed in jail.

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